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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF INDIANA)
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INCORPORATED,)
D/B/A AMERITECH INDIANA PURSUANT TO)
I.C. 8-1-2-61 FOR A THREE-PHASE PROCESS)
FOR COMMISSION REVIEW OF VARIOUS)
SUBMISSIONS OF AMERITECH INDIANA TO)
SHOW COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 271(C) OF)
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)

CAUSE NO. 41657

**ASSOCIATION FOR LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES'
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Rule IX of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Association For Local Telecommunication Services ("ALTS") hereby files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned matter. In support thereof, ALTS states as follows:

1. Members of ALTS are telecommunications carriers certified by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission to provide local and interexchange services in the State of Indiana. ALTS is a leading national industry association whose mission is to promote the development of facilities-based local telecommunications competition. ALTS currently represents more than 200 companies that build, own and operate competitive local networks.

2. It is likely that a ruling by the Commission in this proceeding will affect the rights and interests of ALTS and its members. In order to protect the rights and interests of ALTS and its members, ALTS should be granted leave to intervene as a party in this proceeding.

3. The granty of party status to ALTS will not unduly broaden the issues

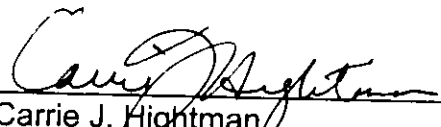
considered in this proceeding.

4. ALTS agrees to be bound by all stipulations, rulings and other matters of record prior to the time its Petition to Intervene is granted by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, the Association For Local Telecommunication Services respectfully requests that it be granted intervention with full rights as a party in this Cause.

Dated: September 11, 2000


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney for the Association of Local Telecommunication Services hereby certifies that she caused copies of the attached Petition To Intervene to be served on each of the persons on the attached Service List by depositing same in the U.S. Mail on September 11, 2000.



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